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The United States preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 115 percent, based on 2011=100, increased 4 points (3.6 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 4 points (4.3 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.1 percent). Producers received higher prices for hogs, corn, soybeans, and broilers and lower prices for oranges, barley, and peanuts. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of milk, broilers, and oranges offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, hay, and wheat.

Prices Received Indexes – United States: April 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2013	Mar 2014	Apr 2014
Agricultural Production	107	111	115
Crop Production	107	94	98
Grains and oilseed	114	88	93
Feed grain	116	76	79
Food grain	106	98	101
Oilseed	114	108	114
Livestock Production	108	129	133
Meat animal	105	129	133
Dairy	97	125	127
Poultry and egg	127	134	139

Prices Paid Indexes – United States: April 2014 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2013	Mar 2014	Apr 2014
Prices paid	106	110	112
Production	107	111	114
Interest ¹	98	101	101
Taxes ²	103	105	105
Wage rates	106	107	107
Family living-CPI ³	103	105	106
Ratio (received/paid)	101	101	103

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: April 2014 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	April 2013	March 2014	April 2014
Corn\$/bushel	7.42	4.71	4.80
Hay, all\$/ton	130.00	101.00	94.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	240.00	195.00	190.00
Other\$/ton	110.00	80.00	80.00
Sorghum\$/cwt	11.90	8.40	8.50
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.40	14.00	14.50
Wheat, all\$/bushel	7.10	6.51	6.60
Commodity	United States		
	April 2013	March 2014	April 2014
Corn\$/bushel	6.97	4.51	4.73
Hay, all\$/ton	195.00	173.00	191.00
Alfalfa\$/ton	213.00	191.00	206.00
Other\$/ton	157.00	137.00	151.00
Oats\$/bushel	4.43	4.11	4.02
Sorghum\$/cwt	11.60	8.24	8.41
Soybeans\$/bushel	14.40	13.70	14.50
Wheat, all\$/bushel	7.71	6.75	6.92
Milk, all\$/cwt	19.50	25.20	25.50
Calves\$/cwt	159.00	216.00	220.00
Cattle, all beef\$/cwt	125.00	148.00	149.00
Cows\$/cwt	82.40	102.00	104.00
Steers and heifers\$/cwt	127.00	150.00	151.00
Hogs, all\$/cwt	61.80	81.90	91.60

¹ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations or insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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